

# BRISTOL UPDATES

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## Oracy Project set to transform the face of education

Fairfield High School is delighted to be taking part in the culture-changing Oracy Project, which aspires to challenge and transform the

listening and speaking habits of students throughout the school. Encouraging young people to be empathetic, confident and mindful will have wide ranging effects not just inside the classroom, but in every walk of life both in a professional and personal environment.

The Oracy Project focuses on individuals' body language, voice projection, tone and use of language to communicate. It also concentrates on social awareness of others including listening to and considering different opinions. Put all this together and an excellent skillset for life is born.

Three Oracy Champions at Fairfield, representing Humanities and Languages, have so far attended development days, with a visit from Voice 21 (the company supporting this initiative) on the horizon. The plan then being to trial the project and adapt the practice school-wide.

• For further information, visit: [voice21.org](http://voice21.org)



## Bristolians hon King Charles' Honour's

Bristolians have been recognised for their outstanding achievements in the Birthday Honours List. Among local figures included on the list are Ian Wright, who received a CBE, and broadcasters Ken Bruce and Iwan Rhys-Williams, who were made MBEs. Vogue's Creative Director, Anna Wintour, and author Sir Ian McEwan were also honoured.

Companions of Honour will make two Honours List on his official birthday the start of the new year. In Bristol, we celebrate the achievements of our local heroes.

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Professor Iain Gilmore  
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